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SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GC: DNG DR ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE

REF: NAIROBI 12942

1. TEXT OF LATEST VERSION DR'S ON ITEMS 9 AND 10 UNESCO AGENDA WERE PRESENTED TO DNG BY PROF. CARNIERO, BRAZIL. TWO SEPARATE DR'S HAVE BEEN PREPARED - ONE STRESSING HUMAN RIGHTS (TEXT A) AND THE OTHER FOCUSING ON "PEACE, COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM" (TEXT B)

2. NEITHER DR WAS DISCUSSED IN SUBSTANCE. RENCH AND OTHERS OBJECTED TO WORD "FASCISM". HOWEVER, SOVIETS AND BYELORUSSIANS OBJECTED TO TONE OF DR'S AS BEING TOO MILD AND NOT AS HARD-HITTING AS THAT OF LAST GC. THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT MADE BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IRAQ TO INTERJECT ANY DIRECT REFERENCE TO ISRAEL. WE

RESERVED COMMENT PENDING INSTRUCTIONS BUT SUPPORTED SUBSTANCE OF INTERVENTION BY FRANCE AND BELGIUM. THE CARNIERO GROUP WILL ACCEPT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS TOMORROW MORNING AND THEN REPORT A TEXT BACK FOR ADOPTION BY THE DNG ON THURSDAY MORNING. IT WILL THEN GO TO PLENARY, PROBABLY FRIDAY A.M.

3. TEXTS (A) AND (B) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED.

TEXT A: QUOTE: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

1. RECALLING THE STATEMENT IN ITS CONSTITUTION THAT UNESCO WAS FOUNDED "IN ORDER TO FURTHER UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR JUSTICE, FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WHICH ARE AFFIRMED FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, BY THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS",

2. CONSIDERING THAT, TO THIS END, THE ORGANIZATION HAS SET ITSELF THE TASK OF DEVELOPING CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION,

3. CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO'S MISSION IN RELATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE AND RE-AFFIRMED BY THE DRAFT MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, WHICH GIVES IT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY,

4. RECALLING THAT, IN THE FIELDS OF ITS COMPETENCE, UNEXCO MUST, IN PARTICULAR BY STUDY OF THE HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL AND LEGAL CONDITIONS ON WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ARE DEPENDENT, SEEK TO PROMOTE AND SAFEGUARD CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AS WELL AS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, WHICH ARE INTERDEPENDENT BOTH IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE,

5. NOTING WITH ANXIETY THAT THE SITUATION AS REGARDS THE EFFECTIVE, WIDESPREAD APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO THOSE RIGHTS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS AT PRESENT FAR FROM SATISFACTORY, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE POLICY OF APARTHEID, RACISM, COLONIALISM, SOCIAL AND NATIONAL OPPRESSION AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION,

6. NOTING, IN PARTICULAR, THAT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE ARE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT AND ARE THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS SENT TO THE ORGANIZATION,

7. NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE HOPE EXPRESSED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AT THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, A HOPE WHICH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE RESOLUTIONS, ADOPTED BY VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

8. REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE THAT RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IS AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

9. CONDEMNS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IN WHATEVER PART OF THE WORLD THEY MAY OCCUR;

10. REQUESTS THAT SPECIAL MEASURES BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO REGIONS OF THE WORLD UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND DOMINATION;

11. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE BODIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WILL, EACH IN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND EFFECTIVE AND UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR THOSE RIGHTS;

12. DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE TERMS OF ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER;

13. RECALLS THAT UNESCO IS NOT A JUDICIAL BODY AND THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE I OF ITS CONSTITUTION, IT MUST AVOID ANY INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF MEMBER STATES;

14. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(A) TO EXAMINE WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION THE WORLD SITUATION
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WITH REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FIELD OF COMPETENCE, AND TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE;

(B) TO STUDY, IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS RELEVANT BODIES, THE PROCEDURES WHICH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION OF CASES AND QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE SUBMITTED TO UNEXCO CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IN ORDER TO MAKE ITS ACTION MORE EFFECTIVE. UNQUOTE.

TEXT B: QUOTE: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1 OF UNESCO'S CONSTITUTION WHICH DEFINES THE ORGANIZATION'S TASKS WITH REGARD TO

THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND
RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL,

RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION
TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM
AND RACIALISM, WHICH IT ADOPTED AT THE ELEVENTH (1960),
THIRTEENTH (1964), FIFTEENTH (1968), SIXTEENTH (1970),
SEVENTEENTH (1972), AND EIGHTEENTH (1974) SESSION,

CONSIDERING THAT THE POLITICAL CLIMATE NOW ESTABLISHED IS
LEADING TO THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION, WHICH IS
CONDUCTIVE TO MORE EFFECTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE AIMS AND
TASKS SET FOR UNESCO UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION AND AS A RESULT
OF DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

STRESSING THAT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION DENOTES
A GENUINE TURNING AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION AND UNSTABLE
EQUILIBRIUM TOWARDS MUTUALLY PROFITABLE CO-OPERATION AMONG
STATES WITH DIFFERING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REGIMES, ON THE
BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION,

ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANT PART PLAYED IN THIS ENCOURAGING
PROCESS BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE
ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, RELATING TO UNESCO'S
FIELDS OF COMPETENCE,

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BEARING IN MIND THE GREAT EFFORTS MADE BY THE GROUP OF NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES, THE OAU AND OTHER GROUPS TO REDUCE
REGIONAL TENSIONS, ON BASES OF EQUALITY, CO-OPERATION AND
RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF STATES,

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NOTING LIKEWISE THAT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION OPEN UP NEW PROSPECTS FOR THE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND FOR THE GUARANTEEING AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECOGNIZING THAT COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS, APARTHEID, THE EXISTENCE OF FASCIST REGIMES AND THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION REPRESENT SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO THE EXERCISE OF MAN'S RIGHT TO LEAD HIS LIFE IN DIGNITY AND FREEDOM,

AFFIRMING THAT THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY UNESCO FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES STILL SUBJECT TO COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION ARE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
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TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 11.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION AND ENTITLED "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM",

RECALLING DECISION NO. 11 OF THE 15TH CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ENJOYING CONSULTATIVE RELATIONS WITH UNESCO,

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF A GREATER CONTRIBUTION BY UNESCO TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION THROUGH SPECIFIC FORMS OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT UNESCO'S LONG EXPERIENCE WHICH HAS CONVINCINGLY SHOWN THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S AUTHORITY IS THE GREATER, THE MORE ACTIVE A PART IT PLAYS, WITHIN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, IN SOLVING ESSENTIAL CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, THE STRUGGLE FOR THE FINAL ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, AND RESPECT FOR FHUMAN RIGHTS,

CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION, IS CALLED UPON TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE PART YET IN ENSURING THAT CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND THE WIDER AND FREER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION SERVE, TO A STILL GREATER DEGREE, HUMANE IDEALS, THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS,

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CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES:

(A) TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EASING OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY TENSION IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY;

(B) ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT ANY MOVES WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING PEACE, SAFEGUARDING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, PUTTING AN END TO MILITARY OCCUPATIONS AND ENSURING THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES, AND COMBATING COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID;

(C) TO RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR THEIR APPLICATION;

II

INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO GIVE, UNDER THE SHORT-AND MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAMMES, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND STUDIES:

(A) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL AS THE

RESULTING CIRCUMSTANCES CONDUCIVE TO THE BROADENING OF CO-
OPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION,

(B) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION THAT CAN BE MADE
BY UNESCO, IN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE
PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, AND TO THEIR SOLUTION, BY EMPLOYING
ALL POSSIBLE WAYS OF MAKING WORLD OPINION ALIVE TO THESE
PROBLEMS:

(C) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN
OCCUPATION, VIOLATION OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND
INDEPENDENCE OF STATES, COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID
WHOSE INHUMAN THEORY AND PRACTICE ARE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, A THREAT TO THE PROGRESS OF MAN-
KIND AND A SERIOUS DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE;

(D) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LINKS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN A
JUST AND LASTING PEACE AND A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS
OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND WORLD LEVELS;

(E) QUESTIONS RELATING TO GREATER EFFECTIVENESS IN SAFE-
GUARDING BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE BASIC
RIGHTS TO LIFE AND TO SECURITY WHICH IS INSEPARABLE IN THE
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FINAL ANALYSIS FROM A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

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INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
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